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# **a Little of This and That in -- OUR TOWN**

"Last One In . . ."

To six-year-old Tim Perry who lives on Lake Street, go honors for the first plunge of the 1948 season over at the swimming hole. He literally "broke the ice" in snaring all of the prestige he is now enjoying.

It was young Tim's mother, however, who bore the brunt of what threatened for a time to produce some mighty tragic moments.

It so happened that Tim was long overdue for supper when a playmate, who earlier had witnessed the plunge, sauntered over to Tim's house and there informed Tim's mother that her missing youngster had been in the water and "might need some help."

These were startling words and no wonder Tim's frantic mother was already out of the house and on her way.

Then, suddenly, came sweet, blessed relief, in the form of her errant youngster, trudging the road to home minus the one dripping shoe that hung limply over an arm.

And now young Tim is confining his aquatic endeavors to the snow-made puddles athwart his front porch and within full view of a busy mother's watchful eye.

**Pied Piper**

We don't imagine for a moment that any of our home-loving citizens have the habit of prowling around the city dump on the east end of town once the dark of night sets in.

But should such a citizen take it upon himself to say a nocturnal visit to this non-odorous hodgepodge of the city's refuse, it might well prove a harrowing and frightful experience.

A thousand gleaming eyes worse than any fanciful nightmare might greet the nocturnal intruder who dares invade these precincts.

The legendary Pied Piper was a piker compared to what a modern version of that notorious "gentleman" would find hereabouts.

Rats (you've guessed it) are so very communistic by nature. They go all out for "Share the Wealth" programs. Is it any wonder, then, that Grayling's castaside citizens are girding for battle. They understand, of course, that a city dump is a necessary evil. They understand, too, that their homes are the first in the line of march, once these pests decide to improve their living standards.

While the rat menace is currently a suburban problem, it isn't beyond the real possibility that eventually the entire town will be over run with the four-legged communists.

The government, largely through U. S. Army research, has come up with a number of sub-fire rodent exterminators. Advice and often assistance are free for the asking. Grayling happens to be the summer home of a unit of the National Guard and should therefore be in position to secure extensive rodent operation on the part of most any of the governmental agencies.

Frequent and generous use of any of the proven rat poisons should reduce the now-thriving rodent population. If the stuff is methodically scattered along the constant, newly forming edge of the dump.

A dead rat in the rubbish heap is one less live one to give battle on R-day, and when the invasion comes.

**Why Not?**

A lively discussion amongst student-parent groups recently centered on the wherefore of the site chosen for the annual high school baccalaureate services.

Custom seems to have dictated the permanent use of facilities offered by one of the very fine, thoughtful church groups.

Emphasis, however, was brought to bear on the fully non-sectarian aspect of the public high school baccalaureate exercises.

The local high school, like the average public school in any community, is populated with students representative of several religious beliefs for which organized church groups have been established in the community and obviously are not available in the high school building for the conduct of the exercises, it is logical and, certainly practical, to make use of the essential dignity to the occasion.

There is, then, the growing belief amongst sectarian groups, that the annual baccalaureate rite can best serve its purpose when staged alternately at the several church centers able and willing to extend all of the facilities necessary for the impressive conduct of the exercises.

**Stop, Look, Listen.**

Grayling residents who populate the lake shore are considerably more wary now when negotiating the railroad tracks that cross M-72.

It so happens that an unusually careful motorist the other night refused to believe that all was okay merely because the automatic light signal wasn't flashing. Said motorist pulled up abruptly to have a look-see, for sure.

Almost before he had eased to a full stop a panting locomotive breezed across the intersection. Investigation revealed a crew member standing at the intersection, light in hand and obviously placed there to warn approaching traffic.

The crew member, it should be assumed, was exercising the necessary safety precautions. Only

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## **Reverse Procedure, Teachers Study**



Reversing the usual procedure, teachers went to school from March 22 to 26 at Jackson. A Driver-Training Institute sponsored jointly by State Department of Public Instruction and Automobile Club of Michigan drew 80 high school teachers and police officers from throughout Michigan. Shown above Lloyd O. Nothnagle, Berrien Springs, gets diploma from Norman E. Borgerson, Institute Director, of the State Department of Public Instruction, while Arthur L. MacAdams, Cassopolis, (center), and Joseph Stripe of Grayling watch.

Last real obstacle to introduction of driver-training in Grayling High School has been removed.

For Joseph Stripe, teacher in Grayling High School, returned home last week end after graduating Friday, March 26, from a five-day Driver-Training Institute at Jackson sponsored jointly by State Department of Public Instruction and Automobile Club of Michigan.

Now learning to teach youngsters properly how to pilot autos, Stripe attended the Institute on an all-expense scholarship awarded by Auto Club, along with 79 other Michigan high school teachers and police officers who will set up driver-training courses in their respective cities.

With a dual-control driver-training auto available through American Automobile Association and Auto Club, there is no reason why Grayling cannot have a course on the subject taught by Stripe, Ernest P. Davis, Auto Club safety and traffic director, pointed out.

A great number of high school graduates spend more time in business driving than in any other pursuit. If you're a million-mile driver—and many of us are—it means you'll spend the equivalent of 10 hours a day for nine years driving. Not much, that high schools teach occupies more of our lives," Normal Borgerson, Institute director, from the State Department of Public Instruction, told the graduates.

With one-fourth (130) of her high schools offering behind-the-wheel training, and 185 giving some classroom form of the subject, Michigan today is second only to Pennsylvania in driver-training, Borgerson revealed. Enough dual-control autos are available through Auto Club and auto manufacturers at no cost to schools to supply all Michigan high schools.

## **State Awards US-27 Contract**

Charles M. Ziegler, Michigan Highway Commissioner, announced late last week that the contract for widening US-27 through the City of Grayling had been awarded to Eisenhour and Blais of East Lansing.

The East Lansing road building firm bid \$45,878.48 for grading, placing the necessary drainage structures and widening the existing highway 24 feet, thus providing a four lane roadway through the city. The highway is to be widened from the AuSable River Bridge through to M-72, a distance of 380 of a mile. The job is to be completed by July 1, according to the contract.

## **Authorize \$50,000 Expenditure On Camp Grayling Range**

First step in the master plan for improvement of Camp Grayling, the Michigan National Guard's 50,000-acre military reservation in Crawford County, was taken this week with the authorization of \$50,000 by the National Guard Bureau to initiate construction of a new small arms firing range, it was announced today by Colonel George C. Moran, acting the adjutant general.

Total estimated cost of the new firing range will be \$155,000, with the additional funds to be allotted later. Authority was also received to have the U. S. Army Engineers prepare plans and specifications for the entire project. Preliminary action on the project will be completed by April 20 and construction bids will be solicited after the preliminary plans and specifications have been approved by the National Guard Bureau.

The new small arms range will be constructed in the vicinity of Bald Knob in the western section of the Hanson Military Reservation. The range center will provide for a regimental bivouac area conveniently located to the new ranges. Known distance ranges will be provided for the firing of

## **Poppy Poster Contest Closed March 25th**

A poppy poster contest was staged in the Grayling school sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The contest was conducted in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades as Class 1, and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades as Class 2.

Prizes in both grades are as follows:

First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00, and third prize, \$1.00.

Poster are to be judged by originality and artistic ability, neatness and appeal.

## **Kiwanis Club Notes**

Committee meetings were the order of the evening at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Grayling at the Michelson Memorial Church, Monday evening.

The club voted to donate two prizes for the Dawn Patrol Day, April 25. One prize is to be given to the selected person by the Chamber of Commerce who is handling the prize list, the other is to be presented to the first Kiwanian to land with the Dawn Patrol.

With spring housecleaning coming on a committee of Kiwanians thought they might be of assistance to the housewives of Grayling and are planning a White Elephant Sale on May 29. They urge housewives to phone when they come across articles that they no longer want or need and they will be picked up. Those on the committee are Emil Gilling, Alfred Sorenson, Charles Moore, Don Gohr and Dr. Stanley Stealy.

An inter-club meeting with the Gaylord Kiwanis Club has been tentatively planned for April 12 or 26 in Grayling. A speaker from Saginaw, a specialist on Paul Bunyan, has been contacted and will appear on the inter-club meeting program.

## **Attend Patrol Meeting At West Branch**

John Selesky attended a Civil Air Patrol meeting in West Branch March 26, held for the purpose of organizing a West Branch squadron.

Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the Army air force and it's purpose is to give pre-flight education to young men, 15 to 18 years of age, besides flying search missions for lost aircraft and flying emergency messages.

Major Samuel Buck, deputy wing commander of the Michigan wing of civil air patrol, Major Edward Dalton and Lt. John Karuch of Bay City were the principal speakers. They told what the patrol had done in the past and what it hoped to do in the future.

Several squadrons are being reformed as a result of the reactivation of the office of civilian defense.

If anyone is interested in forming a Grayling flight or would like further information concerning the patrol, contact Mr. Selesky.

## **Camp Plans Dad-Son Dinner**

First annual father and son banquet, sponsored by the fathers whose sons last summer attended Camp Nor-Way, near Grayling, will be held in Royal Oak, Saturday, April 10.

Frank R. Trombley, director-operator of Camp Nor-Way, will be the guest of honor and will address the group of some 50 fathers and sons who will gather from various parts of the state.

Arrangements and program are under the direction of Mr. Reginald Hubbard of Royal Oak, youngest father of the youngest son at last summer's encampment.

Mrs. Doris Trombley, supervisor of the camp's music and handicraft programs, will direct the entertainment program to follow the dinner.

A feature of the dinner gathering will be the showing of a movie series covering 1947 activities at the camp.

Camp Nor-Way, a private camp for boys aged 8 to 15 years, is located 20 miles east of Grayling on the AuSable north branch, one mile west of McMaster bridge.

## **TO HOLD 91ST ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The Michigan State Dental Society will hold its 91st Annual Convention at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on April 12, 13, 14.

Dr. Charles Jamieson, President of the Society will deliver the opening message of greeting and Dr. H. B. Washburn, President of the American Dental Society will address the full assembly of dentists.

The convention schedule includes essays and clinics by several nationally known dental authorities. They are: Dr. John W. Knutson, fluorine researcher; Dr. Victor Steffel, Ohio State University partial denture professor; Dr. Charles M. Williams, University of Toronto authority on diseases of the gums; Dr. John R. Thompson, Northwestern University specialist in Orthodontia; Dr. L. Wood Swager, Denver, Colorado, the man who discovered the X-ray; Dr. Morris W. Thompson, hydrocolloid elastic impression; Dr. Edward J. Ryan, psychologist and dental editor.

Forty-one general clinics will be given supplementing the essays and limited attendance clinics given by the seven essayists. Eight moving picture programs will be in continuous operation.

Social highlight will be the Night Club Frolic Tuesday evening, April. Executed in huge cabaret motif, this gala event will include an elaborate floor show. The Women's Auxiliary, hygienists, and dental assistants will also hold dances, meetings and luncheons.

The 91st Annual Meeting is expected to set a new record both in attendance and scope. It is anticipated that over 3,000 dentists throughout Michigan and neighboring states will attend this convention.

Dr. J. F. Cook a member of the publicity committee for the 91st convention expects to be in attendance.

## **RECENT WEDDING**

A recent wedding was that of Pauline Wilcox and Robert Meaker, which took place March 20, at the Michelson Memorial Church. Rev. R. C. Fuffer officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden attended the couple. The newly weds will be at home to their friends at Lake Margrethe some time in April.

# **First Dawn Patrol Day Committees Selected**

## **Kindergarten Presents Easter Program**

A delightful affair took place in the kindergarten room on Wednesday last, when Mrs. J. F. Cook presented her students in an Easter program. The guests, parents and relatives, were greeted at the door and given little crepe paper corsages that had been made by the children and then they were ushered to their seats. The room had special decorations for the occasion, the high light being a silver tree trimmed with crepe paper bouquets, Easter baskets and streamers which the youngsters had made.

The program featured dancing, singing and an Easter hat parade with one little Miss performing the duties of master of ceremonies, announcing each event.

A lunch of tea or coffee, open faced sandwiches, little cakes, mints and nuts, was prepared by the Home Economic department and served at the close of the program.

Harold MacNeven took movies of the affair and it is hoped that they can be shown at a later date.

## **Legion To Aid In Permit Effort**

Grayling Post 106, American Legion in a special meeting at the Legion-Hall, Monday night voted nearly 100 per cent to assist and aid Harold (Spike) MacNeven in his efforts to obtain a building permit from the Federal Government for the erection of a new building to replace the old Keg O'Nails which was destroyed by fire this winter.

The request for a building permit was sent to the federal bureau shortly after the fire and for some reason has not as yet been acted upon. The erection of the building and its opening in time for the tourist season was a prime motive for the action of the Legion, Commander George H. Quinn said.

The first letter in connection with the permit was written on official City of Grayling stationery and signed by Mayor Robert Hayes. It is expected that several other groups and organizations will follow the Legion's lead in a supreme effort to have more entertainment available for the tourists who in a short time will begin to arrive in Grayling.

## **Charlevoix Rules Loop Star Squad**

Charlevoix placed four men on the all-conference basketball team selected by the coaches of the conference. George H. Quinn, a recent member of the team, was named the fifth member of the first team.

Charlevoix's Bob and Bill Carey, Pat Martin and Richard Case along with Gordon Griffith of Marquette were those named. Martin and Case are Juniors, the other three Seniors.

Grayling's Captain Chuck Feldhauser was named to a second team forward spot along with Gordon Bachman of Gaylord. Bob Scott of Boyne City was named second team center and J. Everest of Boyne City at one guard with A. Robinson of East Jordan at the other. Dale Quay and Bob McKillop of Gaylord, Holmes and Hanson of Marquette and Erber of Boyne City were given honorable mention.

## **Legion, Auxiliary, VFW, Chamber And Sportsmen's Club Named**

In a meeting held at the Council Rooms at the City Hall last Friday, the first working committees of clubs were named to aid in various activities on April 25 when about 200 small private planes are expected here as well as a squadron of P-51 fighters and A-28 bombers from the National Guard Air Force.

The Legion Auxiliary was named to prepare and serve the Dawn Patrol breakfast at the Warming House at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The Sportsmen's Club were asked to get the hall in readiness as to tables, chairs and service as well as having the kitchen ready to go. The Sportsmen will also furnish guides to conduct tours through the winter playground area for the present facilities and those planned.

## **Woman's Club**

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Widman, Monday evening with seventeen members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Burns, who then called upon Mrs. Wm. N. Watney, who in turn, introduced J. Matel, Michigan field representative for American Cancer Society.

Mr. Matel, a very interesting speaker, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on cancer and its cure, and encouraged the Woman's Club to adopt a project of some kind, dealing in its work.

Mr. Matel then showed a colored film on cancer and its cure, this being the first time this particular film has been shown in Michigan. The Woman's Club feels quite honored, and was very enthusiastic in their applause.

Mrs. Widman of the program committee then introduced Mrs. A. Funck, our librarian.

Mrs. Funck had prepared a very complete report upon the growth of the Crawford County Library, from its beginning in May 31, 1944 up to the present time.

She explained the aid of the State Library in connection with our county library, also that there is a branch library in Frederic, thus enabling more people to become acquainted with good books.

Mrs. Funck then told of her experiences at the "Library Work Shop" and of the additional of the new ceiling projector, which at the present time is available with (Continued on Page Eight)

## **WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. Church, each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

April 1—Sportsmen's Club, 7:30, Winter Sports Park. Interested members please attend.

April 5—Group I Home Extension regular lesson at the home of Mrs. Hattie Moshier, 8 o'clock in evening.

April 8—Hospital Aid, Nurses Home. Mrs. Jack Wilkins and Mrs. Leo Koerper, hostesses.

April 7—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S.

## **Lions Club News**

Last week the Lions Club met at Wert's Lone Pine Inn.

This week Thursday the meeting will be held back at the Grayling Restaurant which has been newly decorated.

Postmaster James McDonnell and mail handling personnel at the Post Office will be guests of the Club. This is to acknowledge National Post Office Week. The club has several questions to ask about the workings of the Post Office so be prepared Mac.



**HUNDREDS HOMELESS AFTER TORNADO** . . . The snow and ice which has been afflicting the northern part of the nation might be inconvenient but it probably isn't as bad as the type of weather the little town of Colton Valley, La., suddenly received wrapped up in one big, windy, swift package. A sneak tornado ripped through the town without warning, virtually leveling most of the homes in the community and scattering wreckage over a wide area. Eighteen were killed and more than 600 left homeless as a result of the freak windstorm.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

**FOR SALE**—Four large lots, opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephen Wood Products, Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

**WRITE** or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-8 tf

**WANTED**—Woman for cabin help. Apply after March 29. Barrus Cabins. Telephone 3711. 25-1

**FOR SALE**—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 42/18 tf

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19 tf

**RIETH THE WATCHMAKER**—If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away. We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

**FOR SALE**—Five acres, 1/4 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings. \$1,600. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern home except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built ins, utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-93, 1/4 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McCellan, Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovely, salesman (home), 506 Elm St., Phone 3911. 11 tf

**FOR SALE**—1 Ford tractor, all new rubber, 2-bottom plow, cultivator, new 7-ft. mower, Marnie Sutton. Phone 182, Clare, Mich. 25-1

**FOR SALE**—3-piece living room suite, like new, large oil burner, large size electric heater for bath room, 8 electric light fixtures, 2 weather seal storm door and screen combination, 2 rugs, 1 wool and pad, 1 linoleum, stair carpets and landing carpet, one new wardrobe, one new kitchen cabinet, curtains, shades, rods, drapes, dishes and pans, wash tubs, boilers, board and other small articles. Bessie Colleen, Lake Margrethe, Grayling. 25-1-8

**"ALASKAN" STRAIN** started chicks available now. For May and June fryers and early fall layers. U. S. approved, Pullorum Controlled. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 3-25 tf

**NEW HOUSE FOR SALE**—Five rooms, basement, fire place, hardwood floors, steel sash, lined with cedar and insulate. Five acres with 250 feet of May Lake frontage. 500 feet from Au Sable River, on county road, open year around. 1/4 mile from US-27, 1 mile west of Frederic. Colleen & Wade, Route 1, Lake Margrethe. 1

**FOR FLOORS AND WALL TILE** call Northern Specialties Co., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4181. 3-25 tf

**INSULATION**—We insulate new or old construction with blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 84, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

**FOR SALE**—1934 Ford Tudor. Good tires. Good running condition. Cheap transportation. \$150. HiSpeed Station. Phone 2241. 1

**FOR SALE**—32-volt light plant and batteries. Also 32-volt radio and 1/4 horsepower motor. Cheap. Frank Snider. Phone 4120. 1

**IF THERE** is a girl living in Crawford County or vicinity named Lela Ann Denton or Lela Ann Looney, will she kindly stop at the Avalanche office and pick up correspondence addressed to her. 1-8

**WANTED**—Green Jack pine cones, \$3.00 per bu. Need 50 bu. Friday. Before picking call Forest Headquarters, Grayling 4198, regarding cone quota and specifications. 1

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"I reckon I must be a 'tool of Wall Street.' I own a 1940 car, owe \$4300.00 on my farm and don't like Communists worth a damn!"

ing year unpaid at this time, contingent or general, none; cemetery fund, none; school, summary of all districts in the township, Dist. No. 1, \$1,543.81; total, \$2,492.33. Total receipts during the year, contingent or general, \$3,786.70; cemetery fund, \$188.63; school, summary of all districts in the township, Dist. No. 1, \$2,199.42; total, \$6,154.84. Total receipts (including balance on hand, contingent or general, \$4,672.12; cemetery fund, \$232.02; school, summary of all districts in the township, Dist. No. 1, \$3,743.03; total, \$8,647.17. Total expenditures during the year, contingent or general, \$2,001.92; cemetery fund, none; school, summary of all districts in the township, Dist. No. 1, \$3,291.78; total, \$5,293.70. Balance on hand at date of this report, contingent or general fund, \$2,670.20; cemetery fund, \$232.02; school, summary of all districts in the township, Dist. No. 1, \$451.25; total, \$3,353.47. Total amount of orders issued during

## A Lift for Your Wardrobe—With What You Have

Every woman's heart yearns for new clothes in the spring. But you can give your wardrobe a lift without buying a thing, according to Emily Wilkens, who tells in *McCall's* for March, how to reorganize it in 10 methodical steps.

"First, put on your pet fatigues and dump out your entire closet onto your bed. Pile the defunct items at the head, 'bests' at foot. Second, scrutinize good things. Pin 'sew split seams,' 'fasten snaps' notes to clothes to hasten your needle finger. Third, section off closet neatly with labeled cardboard for dresses, suits, blouses, etc. Run ribbon through label, tie to clothespole.

"Four, don't waste space with never-worn frocks. Try a swap party. Send what's left abroad. Five, plump accessory drawers onto the bed. Experimenting's fun on odd tricks with belts, scarves, jewelry brighten tired outfits. Six, look at your shoes. Send off those needing repairs. Use stuffers to preserve shape. Keep them on racks.

"Seven, keep your evening shoes unmarred by storing in dustproof, labelled boxes. Decorating boxes with gay shelf edging brightens closet. Eight, save your money for a long plastic bag. Your evening dresses will stay fresher — soft padded hangers keep them in shape. Nine, be sure to keep a clothes brush handy — then you won't forget brisk brushing before hanging things up. Ten, avoid last-minute panic. Plan what you're going to wear for big dates in advance. List the whole outfit on your engagement pad."

## Band Contest To Be Staged In Trout Festival

One of the features of the Kalkaska National Trout Festival will be a contest between neighboring town school bands. \$50 prize is being offered the best band. Outside judging will take place. Any school band interested in entering the contest may write Lou Kramer, Public Relations Director, Band and parade judging will take place Friday, April 25, at 1 P. M.

## Old Time Fiddlers Contest To Be Featured

Old Time Fiddlers will try their skill on the strings on Friday night's entertainment at the high school auditorium in Kalkaska, April 23. Prizes will be awarded the best fiddler, and those who wish to enter may do so by writing Lou Kramer, Public Relations Director. The contest is not confined to fiddlers.

## Stomach Sufferers

If you are troubled with Ulcers, Nervous Indigestion, Acid Condition or Gas in the Stomach or Bowels

Use  
Reisof Stomach Aid  
BUY AT  
MAC'S DRUG STORE  
Grayling, Michigan.

## NOTICE

## Wanted to Buy

JUNK CARS and TRUCKS of all kinds

See Ernest Low

## AIRPORT TRAILER SALES

## Frederic News

Some change in the weather. Raymond Johnson and Robert Kaiser left last Wednesday for Ashtabula, Ohio, to go sailing on the lakes.

Mrs. Elroy Barber was taken to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, last week.

Chick Welch has gone sailing on the lakes.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Nellie Allen, Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. H. Horton were Gaylord callers last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Smock is home from a visit in Ellsworth.

Kenneth Newberry and Joe Murphy are home from Detroit, where they were employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng spent last Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Esther Downer of Pontiac spent her Easter vacation with her parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were in Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut of Big Rapids are visiting with the former's parents, the E. A. Corsauts.

Mrs. Jay Wilcox spent a few days in Bay City. Her daughter and husband and two children came back with her for Easter.

Lyle Dunkley went to Sarnia, Ont., last Friday night. Their daughter, Mrs. Chas LeClair, and son, Paul, came home with him for Easter vacation. Also at the

family home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGregor and son, Dee, of Vanderbilt.

The Liland Smocks and their son, the Don Smocks of Grayling called on Liland's mother, Mrs. E. Smock, one evening last week.

The Moms packed 13 Easter baskets last Thursday night at the Jay Wilcox home. They were sent to the T. B. Sanitarium at Gaylord for veterans and one vet's widow, Mrs. Florence Jaquith of Roscommon.

**OUR TOWN**

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flaw in this system is the fact that the average motorist is so thoroughly trained in keeping his eyes glued to the automatic light signal that he will miss a blinking white light in the center of the road.

While we have not verified the non-operative status of the automatic light at this particular intersection, it is assumed that the automatic system is temporarily shut off when a number of cars have to be shunted in the vicinity.

## Legion Auxiliary News

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary took place at the Legion Hall, March 23rd at 8 P. M.

The evening was made most interesting and enjoyable by an Easter Hat parade of each contestants own creation.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Loughton, who selected Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Fedora Rasmusen as the two prize winners, judged by originality and artistic ability.

Desert luncheon was served by

## Northern Lights

School News

The Occupations class of Grayling High School visited the plant of the Bear Archery Company on Thursday, March 18th. The class spent a very interesting hour and a half studying the process of manufacturing bows and arrows.

Mr. York guided the group through the plant explaining in detail all steps necessary to make one of the famous Bear Bows, beginning with the rough material and ending with the finished product.

Mr. Scott, a famed archer and a member of the plant staff, explained the various methods of handling a bow as well as telling a few anecdotes of his experiences.

This is the second of a series of field trips scheduled with various local industries and business firms to enable the members of the Occupations class to study first hand kinds and types of work in this area.

## MYSTERY OF THE LUCKY VALENTINO RING

Superstitious Hollywood star believes a plain silver ring, once

## Saturday Specials

## French Pastry

## Danish Coffee Cakes

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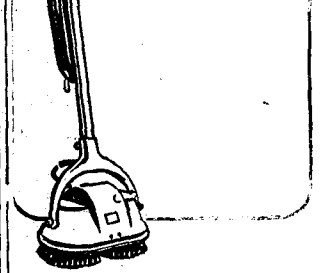
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  4. If there is no scrap dealer near you, call your implement dealer. Ask him how to get your scrap started toward the steel furnaces.

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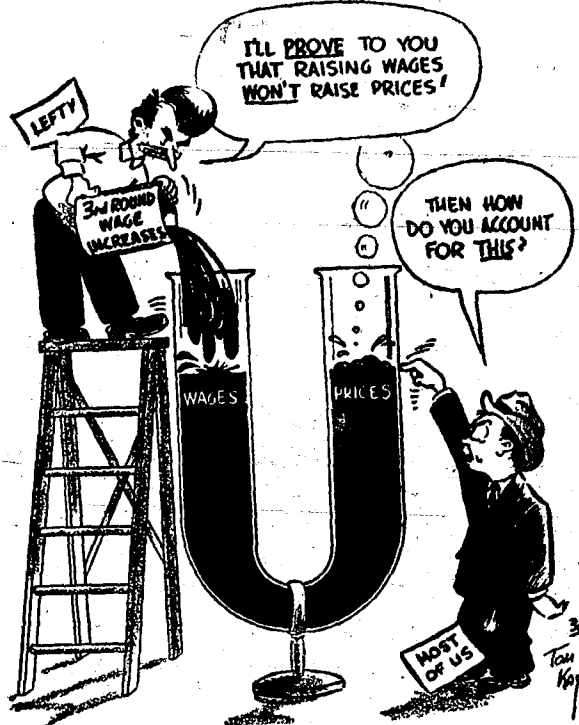
**Money In The Mines**

The present contract between the soft coal miners and the operators, which the miners have walked out on, is the most favorable labor has ever known. It is based on a standard rate of \$13.05 a day and has made possible average earnings of more than \$75 a week. And even these figures fall short of telling the entire story.

Analyses have recently been made of typical individual mines. In one, it was found that only 35.36 per cent of the hours worked by inside employees were at the standard rate, while 46.30 per cent were at rates above the \$13.05 figure. For outside employees, the rates are generally higher. This means that a large proportion of the miners in question were earning from \$86 to \$100-plus.

In another mine, the January payroll of the 209 miners employed was broken down. One man earned more than \$700, eleven earned more than \$600, 48 earned more than \$500 and 91 took in more than \$400. Only 22 of these 209 miners received less than \$300 for the month.

The averages must take into account workers who are absent or who work a shorter-than-average week, and so are not representative of the miner who really wants to do a job and bring his income up. In no other kind of comparable enterprise have workers won more concessions. This can be maintained only if the coal industry, which pay the bills, is able to earn an adequate profit for itself, and is not plagued by strikes and disputes. It is the duty of both management and the union to see to it that the current high rate of production is maintained.

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**Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1925

Misses Hazel Cassidy and Kristine Salling are home from the State Normal at Ypsilanti visiting at their respective homes.

Mrs. A. Hermann and Miss Elaine McLeod returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Detroit and Port Huron. Also Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches in the latter place is home for the spring vacation.

The following are driving new automobiles: John Mathiesen, Star sedan; Mrs. Jens Hanson, Ford sedan; Charles Bradley and J. L. Martin, Star touring cars; Lars Rasmussen, Ford four-door sedan; E. N. Darveau, Ford coupe.

Frank Calkins arrived home from the south Monday morning, after spending the winter. He is now ready to open his summer quarters at Recreation Club.

Frank X. Tetu has sold his garage business and leased the Burke Oil Station on M-14, taking possession today.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Struble, of Shepherd.

Miss Veronica Lovell is spending the week with her sister, Clarabelle, in Bay City.

Mrs. Fannie Sly of Vanderbilt visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Her-

rick and family last week.

W. W. Lewis and family of Lansing have rented the Algot Johnson rooms and moved in this week.

E. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Detroit are spending a few days at their cabin on the Au-Sable.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son, Jimmy, are spending the week in West Branch.

Miss Mildred Corwin, a teacher in the Lansing schools, is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are getting nicely settled in their home on Ottawa St. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson having moved into the Darveau house, on Lake Street, which they recently purchased.

James Richardson, who is attending M. A. C. at Lansing and taking an engineering course is home for spring vacation.

Mrs. Otto Nielson and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, in Mio.

Mrs. John Edwards was very much surprised on her birthday anniversary when the members of her Sunday school class came to her home last Friday afternoon.

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**LEGAL NOTICES****NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the township board of Lovell Township in Crawford County, State of Michigan, will be held in the Lovell Township Hall on April 3rd, 1948 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. For the purpose of discussing any business that may come before the board at that time.

 Respectfully submitted,  
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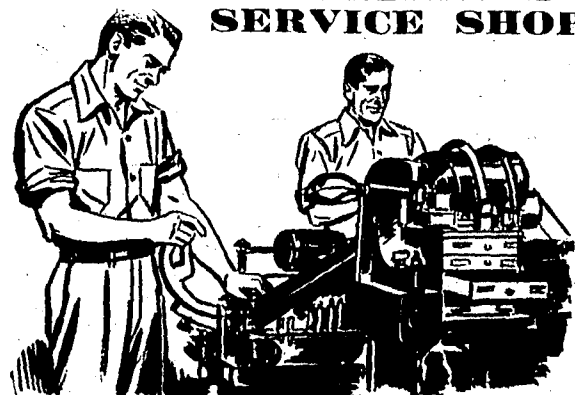
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## Creel Census

(Continued from last week.)

There has been some indication through personal interviews and a small amount of correspondence that there is a somewhat higher percentage of "carry-over" from one season to another than is to be inferred from the 88 right pectoral marked, 1946 planted trout reported. It appears that the "carry-over" is best among the brown trout, particularly in the deeper, heavier waters to be found about the Mio Mill Pond and the Alcona Pond, and possibly in these waters the "carry-over" of brown trout may be higher than has been found to be the rule elsewhere. Of 28 brown trout caught during 1947 by B. B. Spencer, hydro operator at the Alcona Dam, 10 were wild fish, 11 were dorsal-marked fish of the 1947 plantings and 7 were right-pectoral marked brown trout which had survived from the 1946 releases. A more detailed investigation of the over-winter survival has been started, utilizing groups of 1,000 tagged brown trout which will be released at different times of the year to determine what planting season will yield the most fish to the angler in this heavier water.

Records of night fishing again were limited so the results of the after-dark angling could be separated. There were 375 reports of night fishing on the various streams during which time a total of 866.0 hours were expended. Night fishermen caught 584 legal trout, divided as follows: 108 hatchery brook trout, 100 wild brook trout, 15 hatchery brown trout, 293 wild brown trout, 9 hatchery rainbow trout and 31 wild rainbow trout.

Apparently there was little night fishing done during May (9.0 hours), 12 trout. The most night fishing was done in June (408.5 hours), followed by July (304.5 hours) and August (144.0 hours). Similarly the largest catches after dark were recorded in that order: June, 244 trout; July, 244 trout; August, 87 trout. About 5% of the night fishing recorded was on the North Branch, about 1/4 on the Main Stream and the remainder from the South and East Branches.

According to the volunteer's records, after-dark angling was best on the Main Stream, where 235.5 hours of fishing yielded 244 trout (40 brook trout, 171 brown trout and 33 rainbow trout) for a catch per hour of 1.04 legal fish per hour. On the East Branch, 4.0 hours of fishing yielded 2 brown trout and 2 rainbow trout, for 1.00 legal fish per hour at night. Night fishermen on the South Branch fished 48.0 hours and caught 33 trout for a catch per hour of 0.87 legal trout. Night fishermen on the North Branch fished 87.5 hours after dark and captured 303 legal trout, a removal rate of 0.52 legal fish per hour. The catch was divided among the species as follows: Brook trout, 165; brown trout, 138; rainbow trout, 3.

Combining all records for night fishing, it can be shown that 27.4 per cent of the total catch consisted of marked hatchery trout, almost the same as for daylight fishing. During the 1947 season, night fishermen made up 15.7 per cent of the anglers and the night fishing hours constituted 9.3 per cent of the total fishing. The catch of 1947 night fishermen was 7.3 per cent of the total catch (584/7,974). A small proportion of night fishermen were unsuccessful (19.4 per cent) than was noted in the total fishing recorded (22.9 per cent). The data listed for night fishing by the Ausable anglers for 1947 is similar in its trend to that obtained in previous years. Although night fishing has constituted from 3.5 to 15.7 per cent of the total angling pressure recorded, the catch of night fishermen has never amounted to more than 7.3 per cent of the total recorded catch.

The following individuals kept records on the Ausable drainage during the past season, and the author wishes to extend his thanks for their time and trouble in this co-operation: Arnold Hubbell, Earl Madsen, J. Glen Day, Rainbow Club, Franklin Hills, Dan Babbitt, George Griffiths, Marion Burton (Big Creeper Lodge), Roy Milnes, Jr., P. G. Lantz, Norval Stephan, Geo. Bielski, Jr., Ed Caldwell, A. J. Scott, Robt. Steckling, Joseph Hirschfeld, J. G. O'Brien, E. E. Harris (Lakewood, Ohio, 1635 Cordova Ave.), W. E. Myers. It is to be hoped that this group and their angling acquaintances will continue to record, as these tabulations of the Ausable fishing provide the least expensive means of keeping informed concerning the angling trends for both the Fish Division and the anglers. During 1948 it is planned to extend the scope of the volunteer census to that part of the Ausable drainage in the vicinity of Mio. Co-operation in furnishing reports has been promised by various members of the Mio Sportsmen's Club.

## Michigan Mirror

Governor Kim Sigler has a tough nut to crack. How can he successfully dissociate his personal ambitions from his new program of constitutional reform?

It's not an easy task. The problem boils down to something like this: Sigler is asking the Legislature to submit amendments to Michigan voters next November. These amendments, if approved, would lengthen the terms of the governor and other state officials from two to four years, would permit the governor to appoint the secretary of state and attorney general, would permit legislators to set salaries of their successors and elective state officials, and would permit the calling of a constitutional convention by a majority of the votes cast for such a convention call, not a majority of all voters who go to the polls.

Governor Sigler is convinced that these steps would make for better and more responsible government in Michigan. But a number of the legislators are yet to be convinced. They link the reforms to personal ambitions of Sigler, a desire to get greater power for himself, not for his successor. If Sigler is re-elected in November for a second term, the four-year term amendment would deprive him of one month of his second term. He would go out of office on December 1, 1950, instead of on January 1, 1951.

A Sigler sees the December 1 inauguration date is evidence itself that he would deprive himself of one month and that this would benefit his successor, not himself. While he has not said he would resign at the end of a second term, he had plainly intimated it.

Furthermore, the governor has emphatically stated that he does not look upon the governorship as a stepping stone to the United States Senate or other political public service. He would like to do something about better government, and he is not satisfied to hold the office of governor unless he strives to accomplish this.

In the governor's mind, the reform program should not be associated with Sigler's political future. But it is inevitable that some legislators will want to be convinced. Frankly, they're not altogether sold.

For one thing, the governor's amendments would strengthen the power of the governor and other elective officials, but they would do little for legislators. The right of the legislature to increase salaries would not apply to themselves but to their successors. Legislative incumbents would be exempt. State officials would not. While terms of elective officials would be stretched to four years, terms of senators and representatives would remain at two years.

Speaker Victor A. Knox of the Soo said, "there is a feeling among many members that if we are to grant a four-year term to the governor, the same reasoning would apply to the legislature itself."

And there you have it — human nature inevitably in action, linking a man's program of change to his personal ambitions.

Governor Sigler points out that since the 1808 constitution was adopted, only five governors have served more than one term. "Most of the time we have had a shift of administration every two years in the light of these facts, can anyone wonder why a well planned program of state government has not been carried out?"

Does anyone seriously contend that a worth-while program can be accomplished in two years? ... Governors are not in office long enough to lay out a program and see it through.

As for greater power for the governor, here is a quotation from Sigler's message to the legislature: "It is the governor to whom the people look for administrative accomplishment, and whom they blame for the lack of it. The tools of administration every two years not been provided to enable the chief executive of our state to fulfill this responsibility. There should be authority commensurate with this responsibility."

Governor Sigler asks the legislature to create a state department of administration which would take over functions of numerous

state boards and agencies. The governor would appoint its director. This department would handle budgeting, purchasing and accounting. This department would give the governor, says Sigler, "the means to get a job done," a "right arm" with power to get results. It is a good illustration of what Kim Sigler wants.

## Stone on Mackinac Isle Marks Medical Research

A hole accidentally blown into a man's stomach at Mackinac Island 125 years ago led to one of the world's greatest medical advances.

The medical discovery was made by William Beaumont, an Army doctor, who for the first time observed the functioning of the stomach in a living human being. The stomach was that of Alexis St. Martin who became a living laboratory following an accidental gunshot wound which failed to heal properly, according to information in the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Beaumont's research is considered by some to rank as one of the two foremost medical achievements of modern times. The other was Dr. William Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood.

Today a small stone monument at Mackinac Island stands in silent tribute to Dr. Beaumont who in 1822 saw his chance to serve science.

It was early in June of that year when the accident to St. Martin took place. While in the American Fur Company store on the island he was shot in the stomach from a distance of about three feet with a lead of duck shot. Although St. Martin was near death for several months, the hardy Canadian gradually recovered.

But much to the surprise and pleasure of Dr. Beaumont, the wound healed improperly, leaving an opening into the stomach. Through this hole, because St. Martin otherwise was quite healthy, Dr. Beaumont found he could observe actual digestive processes.

So with his patient's consent, Dr. Beaumont began his strange work. Years later, he published his results in a book which still stands as the basic foundation of the knowledge of digestion.

However, it wasn't as easy as it sounds, Michigan Historical Collections indicate. St. Martin was a husky woodsman who chafed at restraint and the workings of his stomach could be studied only with his permission. So at times the doctor's research was interrupted when his laboratory disappeared, at one time for several years.

Finally despairing of ever finishing his work, Dr. Beaumont originated what probably was one of the most unique employer-employee relationships ever arranged.

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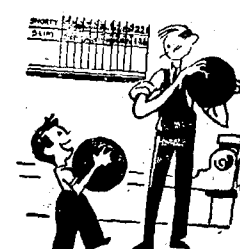
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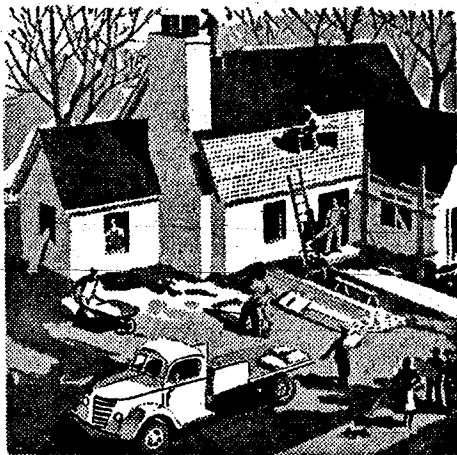
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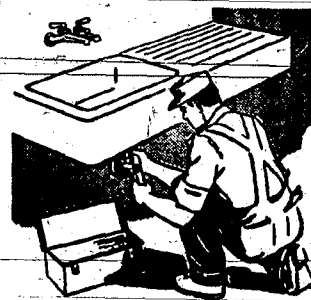
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In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1948, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the county treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 14th day of February, A. D. 1948.

John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,  
Leo Lovely, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
In the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford  
In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Muri K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and is duly qualified by virtue of the provisions of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for the time specified in said schedule, as provided by the foregoing acts; the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended; and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 10, 1948.

MURI K. ATEN,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,  
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1945 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP</b>				
SE1/4 of NW1/4	12	40	1945	\$ 3.45
SE1/4 of SW1/4	12	40	1945	3.31
N1/2 of NE1/4 of NW1/4	13	20	1945	3.36
NW1/4 of NE1/4	20	40	1945	3.31
<b>TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP</b>				
SE1/4 of NE1/4	4	40	1945	\$ 6.66
Beginning 512.1 feet South and 33 feet West of NE corner of NE1/4 of NW1/4, thence West 420 feet, South 264.4 feet, East 420 feet, North 263.6 feet to place of beginning	35	2.5	1945	10.27

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP</b>				
SW1/4 of NE1/4	33	40	1945	\$5.94
NW1/4 of SE1/4	33	40	1945	5.94

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>VILLAGE OF FREDERIC Original Plat</b>				
Lot 6	C	1945		\$8.41

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP</b>				
Comm. at SE corner of Gov't Lot 3 and running thence West on South line a distance of 500 feet, then North and parallel with East line of Lot 3 110 feet, thence parallel with East line of Lot 3 240 feet to center of highway M-93, thence Swly along center of highway M-93 to a point which is 110 feet North of South line of Lot 3, thence East and parallel to South line of said Lot 3 293.8 feet to place of beginning. Being a part of Gov't Lot 3 and subject to Highway Right of Way	15	1945		\$6.56

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP</b>				
SE1/4 of NW1/4	36	40	1945	\$4.46
<b>TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP</b>				
NW1/4 of NE1/4 less a strip of land 66 feet in width being 33 feet each side of main track M. C. R. R. Co. over and across NW1/4 of NE1/4 containing 2.3 acres more or less	9	37.7	1945	\$4.71
NE1/4 of NW1/4 except beginning at NW corner of NE1/4 of NW1/4, thence East 80 rods, South 15 rods in a Swly direction to a point 65 rods South of point of beginning, thence North 65 rods to place of beginning	16	80	1945	4.71
N1/2 of SW1/4	16	80	1945	4.71
SE1/4 of SW1/4	16	40	1945	4.71
NE1/4 of NW1/4	21	40	1945	4.71
NW1/4 of NW1/4	21	40	1945	4.98
SE1/4 of NW1/4	21	40	1945	4.71

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 29 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP</b>				
NW1/4 of SW1/4	22	40	1945	\$5.94

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP</b>				
SE1/4 of NE1/4	18	40	1945	\$3.78
SE1/4 of SE1/4	27	40	1945	3.78
<b>TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP</b>				
Beginning 660.2 feet North and 667.7 feet West of the SE corner of NW1/4 of SW1/4, thence North 259.9 feet, Wly 68.7 feet, South 271.8 feet, East 66.7 feet to point of beginning	29	1945		\$2.86

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>CITY OF GRAYLING Original Plat</b>				
Lot 2	20	1945		\$19.34
Comm. at a point 793 feet East and 186 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 194 feet, East 70 feet, South 184 feet, West 70 feet to point of beginning	20	1945		8.78
Comm. at a point 901 feet East and 186 feet North of South 1/4 post, Sec. 7 and 8, T26N, R3W, thence North 469 feet, East 132 feet, South 469 feet, West 132 feet to point of beginning	29	1945		4.34

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>Hadley's Amended Addition</b>				
Lot 1	10	1945		41.76
Hadley's Second Addition				
NE1/2 of Lots 11 and 12	7	1945		41.02
Lots 11 and 12	8	1945		137.02
NW1/2 of Lots 1 and 2	9	1945		37.69
Lots 1 and 2	13	1945		63.99

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>Hadley's Second Addition</b>				
Lot 8	6	1945		3.05
Lot 9	11	1945		9.15
NW1/2 of Lot 5	18	1945		2.02
Lot 19	19	1945		5.08

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>Selling Hanson Company Addition</b>				
N1/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 11	2	1945		21.38

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Year for Which Delinquent From To	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Year
<b>M. M. Brink's Addition</b>				
N 3/4 of Lot 11	4	1945		17.31
NE1/4 of Lot 15	4	1945		13.24

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<b>M. M. Brink's Second Addition</b>				
Lot 5	4	1945		13.24
Lot 6	6	1945		11.10

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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 23rd day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Dean, deceased.

Charles E. Moore, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him as Public Administrator for the County of Crawford, Michigan, or to some other suitable person, and that he be appointed Public Administrator for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 1948.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 23rd day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Dean, deceased.

Leonard Isenbauer having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and also his resignation as such administrator.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Millikin, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
On Workman's Compensation and Employer's Liability and Public Liability Insurance

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bids.

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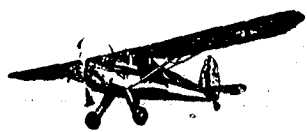
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Then the storm broke. "What's gotten into your niece, Jan? Yesterday, she insisted on buying her own ticket to the barn dance. Tonight, she paid her own way into the movies. Now, I ask you—"

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are becoming pretty independent nowadays, aren't they, Uncle Jan?"

"Well, for the love of Pete!" Bax gasped explosively. "We're engaged aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me for the rest of your life, won't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Oh, you do? Well, thanks for letting me know that, Mr. Boss Hammond. Now I'll tell you something—Here's your ring back!"

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and shoved it into the stunned young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan blink.

"Bax, why didn't you and Carol get hitched right after your army discharge?"

"How could I marry her, then, Jan? I was alone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again. We're through!"

UNCLE JAN stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to tangle for a moment. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came.

Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself, something to be tossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love.

Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

HE TURNED to the door and belatedly, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax?"



"Bax," Carol said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine."

Well, that's something to think about."

In a second, the screen door flew open and Carol stood there, her hand on his shoulder and her heart in her eyes staring down at Bax's white strained face. He'd taken the remark seriously, and Uncle Jan felt suddenly frightened. If Carol didn't handle things right, now...

"Bax," she said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine; for duty, loyalty, sacrifice—for everything fine I love in you."

Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

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Not just a refrigerator, but a "Frigidaire" for only \$229.75. See this big new 7.7 ft. Frigidaire at Alfred Hansons. 9 ft. and 11 ft. models also available at \$269.75 and \$299.75. We invite comparison.

Orrin Barber of Sault Ste. Marie stopped to call on his sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Sunday, en route to Detroit.

Try O-Ke-Doke, Vita-Boy's new taste thrill. You'll love this new popular cheese corn. Get some today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Waldie (Miss Lou Graham) of Gaylord are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born March 29 at Mercy Hospital.

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**SOUTH SIDE NEWS**

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**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—7 column Burroughs adding machine and movable standard. Excellent condition. Avalanche Office.

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